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Miss Sudie Lee Jolly Makes Greatest Gain

Miss Leva Spencer Wins Second Place.

The Piano on Exhibition adds life to the Contest.

The second count in the Messenger's Popular Voting Contest was made last Saturday with the three leading and working contestants in the city, doing what they could to win the special prizes. Promptly at noon the ballot box was closed and the count was made shortly after 2 p. m. by Revs. E. T. M. Loberly and J. H. Holder assisted by the auditor for the Publishers Music Co. After counting the votes and tabulating the result the committee announced that Miss Sudie Lee Jolly had won the special prize of \$10 in gold and that Miss Leva Spencer the special prize of \$5 in gold.

The presence of the piano, now on exhibition at the Brewster Turner 5, 10 and 25 cent store, has added much enthusiasm to the contest. All the contestants are well pleased with the instrument, since they now know that it is such as would grace any home, besides being one of an exceedingly sweet tone. Some who failed to enter actively into this contest have expressed their regrets that they, too, are not now in the running.

Remember that we are still giving bonus votes as follows:

For every seven new subscriptions a bonus of 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions a bonus of 8,000 extra votes making a total of 11,500.

For every seven back subscription a bonus of 6,000 extra votes making a total of 8,800.

For every 40 Merchants coupons (12 1-2 vote coupons count as half coupons) brought to this office and counted by the publisher or one of his assistants, 500 extra votes will be given making a total of 1,500. These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

You should work now and turn your votes in as rapidly as you secure them while this offer holds good and your work will count for most. These bonus offers may be withdrawn at any time and they are positively the largest that will be offered.

Have your relatives and friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons and instruct them to call for the coupons when the money is paid, for the merchants are under no obligation to give the coupons under any other condition.

The next count will be made and the piano awarded in about thirty days. It will be as near that time as the Publishers Music Co. can arrange to have one of their auditors come here for the purpose. This Company is conducting a number of contests in this and other states, and the field men are busy all the while making more work for the auditors, so it may be a little later than at first contemplated when the final count is made.

The second count stood as follows:

Miss Sudie Lee Jolly.....	50,350
Miss Leva Spencer.....	40,725
Miss Mabel Lagrone.....	30,300
Miss Marie McRae.....	975
Miss Alice Henley.....	800
Miss Marie Judd.....	100
Miss Agnes Dottery.....	100

These votes will be added to the votes in the first count and all votes secured between now and the final count added to the sum and the one having the greatest number when so added will be awarded the piano.

MCGILL SETTLEMENT NEWS

Misses Janie and Ada McGill, Gracie Hadley, Gracie and Dewey White spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Turner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dallas Sunday.

Misses Susie and Josephine Riefer spent Sunday with the Misses Davidson.

The young folks of this neighborhood were entertained with a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Friday night. They stayed until the "wee small" hours and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Elworth and sons Homer and Clarence of Shannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. L. Smith.

Misses Anna Kate and Madeline daughters of S. F. McGill have returned home from West Point, where they attended the recent session of school at Christian College.

Mrs. J. H. Kieffers, who was confined to her room for a few days last week because of illness is able to be up.

On account of the exceedingly heavy rain that fell the past week the farmers in this community are badly behind with their crops. Most of them are done planting however and ready to work their crops. We hear a great deal of complaint because of the poor stand of cotton, some of our people having planted cotton for the third time before they succeeded in getting a stand up. In some places the cotton is dying leaving poor stand on account of the continued cool nights.

Mr. J. H. Kieffers has contracted for the erection of some brick buildings in Pontotoc and will be away from home most of the summer looking after this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hadley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Eiland and Mrs. Nancy McGill Sunday.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended a singing at Mr. Will Cummings' Sunday night.

Mr. M. Pennington of Evergreen letiwamba County spent Sunday afternoon and night at the home of Mr. J. N. Smith.

Well, if it doesn't rain too much we will give a few lines again next week. Success to the Messenger.

Ecco Homo

LETTUCE PREVENTS SMALL POX

Don't forget that lettuce is a preventive of smallpox.

Lo far as it is possible for a human being to be protected from catching smallpox, lettuce is a protection.

No need for vaccination whatever. Any person who eats a small quantity of lettuce twice a day, morning and evening, is as well protected against smallpox as it is possible for anyone to be.

To be sure, one ought to be clean, ought to live in ventilated rooms, and avoid dirt of all sorts. Also avoid contact with people who have smallpox. Foolish exposure to the contagion of smallpox is not to be thought of. But there is no need for vaccination.

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to prevent contagious diseases. We believe this is carrying matters altogether too far. But lettuce does furnish to the system exactly what is needed to protect it against the poison of smallpox.

We defy anyone to produce a case of smallpox that has been contracted by any person who made daily use of lettuce as a food. If there is any such case on record, we would be glad to hear of it.—Medical Talk.

The play, "Tony the Convict" presented at the Opera House last Thursday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church by home talent was a success both from the standpoint of a show and in a financial way. The cast of characters was as follows:

Lena, the repaired daughter of Judge Van Cruger, Miss Oguerita Morrison.

Mrs. Van Cruger, the judge's wife Mrs. Fred Stribich.

Miss Sedley, a disagreeable old maid, Miss Wilhelmina Deavenport.

Sellie, with a soul above hash, Miss Francis Chandler.

Judge Van Cruger, of the supreme court, Dr. James Ruleledge.

James Barclay, hardhearted and vindictive, Mr. Horton Sansom.

Philip Warburton, a social leader, Mr. C. D. Brady.

Warden Barrows, of Sing Sing prison, Mr. Archibald McDannell.

Jackson, the negro footman, Mr. J. T. Stanford.

Tony Warren, who served for another's crime, Mr. J. J. Reilly.

Weary Wayside, the detective, Mr. S. E. Adams.

This specially strong cast worked hard to make the play a success and so well did they succeed that each member deserves special mention; but suffice to say their success was such that there seems to be a positive demand for a return date.

Besides there were other enjoyable features—hit songs. Those taking part in these were: Mr. Vernon Kay, little Misses Mary Seale Miller, Sarah George Smith and Maie Morgan Masters Adlin Lyles and Wade Reeder, and Miss Hilary Ward. All were in good voice and added much to the occasion. The success of these numbers was such that several were recalled: Miss Ward twice each time singing a different song, little Misses Mary Seale Miller and Sarah George Smith were required to sing their song "I'm Looking for Him" a second time, and little Miss Maie Morgan and Master Adlin Lyles had to reappear to sing "Tinkle Toes."

Mrs. Sam King presided at the piano with grace and ease, and her delightful music added much to the occasion. The ladies of the Guild are very grateful to all these players and singers for their assistance and especially wish to thank those not members of their congregation who took parts and made the occasion a success.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commencement exercises of our High School will be as follows:

Sermon by Rev. Duren, Sunday June 1st 11 p. m. at school building.

Music Recital by Miss Ward students, Tuesday June 3rd, 8 p. m. at school building.

Annual concert Wednesday, June 4th, at Opera House.

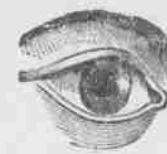
Graduating exercises, Friday, June 6th, 8 p. m. at school building.

The public are cordially invited to attend these exercises. There will be no admission fee except for the annual concert for which a fee of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Respectfully,

L. E. DICKERLON

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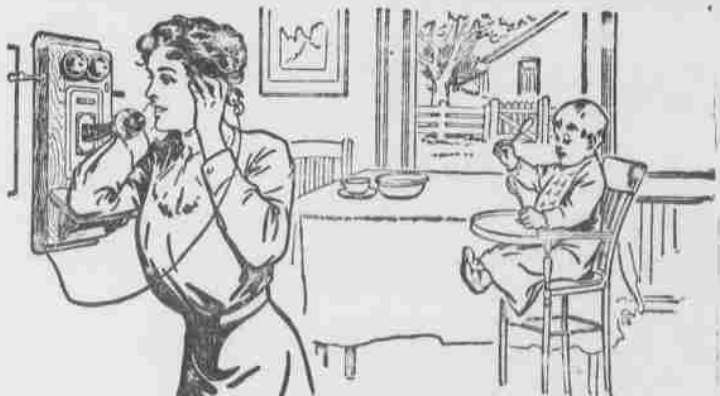
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Will be at

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